

Lecture 10

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The Military Health System in USA definition:

The Military Health System (MHS) is one of America's largest and most complex health care institutions, and the world's famous military health care delivery operation. The MHS saves lives on the battlefield, combats infectious disease around the world, and is responsible for providing health services through direct or indirect services.

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The Mission of military system:

- To complete their national security missions.
- To ensure that all active medical personnel in uniform are trained and ready to provide medical care in support of operational forces around the world.
- To provide a medical benefit and sacrifice of more than 9.6 million active duty personnel, military retirees and their families.

- Health care delivery
- Medical education
- Public health
- Private sector partnerships
- medical research and development

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The Role of the U.S. Military in Global Health

1.Security Program of Defense for Health Affairs.

2.global health, lessons learned, and opportunities for the military's future expanded efforts.

3.The military's role in disaster medicine and pandemic preparedness, as well as the 4. The military medical services strengthen and facilitate civilian efforts in dealing with medical issues such as the coronavirus pandemic. With the outbreak of COVID-19, fighting the pandemic has become one of their main priorities. military-tomilitary capacity building in public health.

5.Participated in mass vaccination program for COVID-19.

General role of military health services during COVID-19 pandemic:

1.mobile team for testing corona virus

2.prepare ambulances and hospitals for transportation.

3.Other logistic supports for soldiers and civil individuals .

4.Conductin laboratory tests.

5. Traoning staff to deal with corona.

6.supply PPE (Personal Protective Equipment).

7.increasing medical capacity of staffs.

8.Correct dealing with fake news or Tackling fake news

9.prepare good plan for Evacuation, transportation and repatriation or come back to their country.

10. Support vaccination and training how to deal with vaccines when it will be distributed in military or civil population.

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